

## STATE NEWS

### FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

#### Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

By wire from Concord, N. H., last week, Governor Glenn resented Peter Emith, who was to have been hanged in Madison County.

The Confederate monument at Winston will be unveiled October 3rd. Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, will deliver the oration.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, has absorbed the Rucker and Witten Tobacco Company, of Martinsville, Va., the latter thus being taken in by the Tobacco Trust.

The farmers of Cleveland County have decided to erect three cotton warehouses at various points in the county. They will hold cotton for eleven cents and seed for twenty-five cents a bushel.

A letter from Judge Avery, chairman of the committee to erect the monument and markers to the North Carolina troops at Chickamauga, says that owing to the disappointment of the contractor in carrying out his plans, the dedication is postponed from September 19th to November 9th and 10th.

President Roosevelt will visit Raleigh the 19th of October. Governor Glenn has written Mr. C. N. Evans that he hasn't the authority to make a legal holiday by proclamation but hopes the business men and corporations will shut down that day of their own motion so that all hands can take a day off and see the sights at Raleigh.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from New Bern says that the army worm appeared in Craven County ten days ago and the pest has already destroyed \$25,000 worth of cotton in the fields, many fields being completely stripped. The pest is preading, and numbers of farmers will lose almost their entire crops. Spraying has been resorted to.

News and Observer: A half-dozen of the most prominent physicians in the State yesterday testified before the Board of Directors of the State Hospital that in their opinion Thos. H. Nall died from acute heart dilation caused by violent muscular effort and that the blood-clot found in his brain was not of a character to cause his death. They agreed that the symptoms of compression of the brain given in the autopsy as the cause of death were totally different from those testified as having been exhibited by Nall when he was brought into the hospital before his death.

A special term of the Federal Court held at Greensboro last Saturday to investigate charges of fraud on the part of revenue officers and distillers, returned twenty-eight indictments against the following: R. H. Hardin, Starkey Hare, A. S. Patterson, G. W. Samuels, A. C. Bryan, J. W. Hasty, Z. C. Davis, W. S. Swithey, W. W. Ferguson, Charles and Mack Brawley, Frank and George Goforth, John Goforth, Cal Eller, F. A. Smith, Garfield Foster, A. M. Foster, T. V. Bell, Mart Myers, J. H. Smith, J. M. Combs, L. E. Davis, G. H. Walker, James Eller, James Ellis, Morphis and Jesse Grady, Will Scott and Walter Pritchett. The charges include bribery, forgery, perjury, false reports of captured stills and false expense vouchers. Several of the collectors indicted are prominent in the Re-

publican political circles. Against Collector R. H. Hardin there are forty-nine counts, embracing violations of nearly all the revenue regulations.

#### Vance Tobacco Farmers Organize.

The farmers of Vance County held a meeting in the court-house here Saturday for the purpose of organizing the Vance Tobacco Growers' Association. It was a large and enthusiastic gathering, representative of the intelligence, character and backbone of the agricultural interests of the county. The court-house was full, very few seats being unoccupied.

Z. T. Garrett was elected chairman and A. C. Hoyle secretary. Addresses were made by S. C. Adams, of Red Oak, Va., President of the Interstate Tobacco Growers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina, J. M. Sharp, of Intelligence, Rockingham County, who is doing effective work throughout the State in the cause of organization, and C. Gordon, of Union Level, Va. The speeches were of a high order, full of vigor and earnestness and were enthusiastically received.

After the speaking an organization was effected by the formation of the Vance County Tobacco Growers' Association, with the following-named officers:

President—George W. Wright.

Vice-President—L. M. Green.

Secretary—A. C. Hoyle.

Treasurer—W. B. Daniel.

Executive Committee—J. F. Coghill, Z. T. Garrett, H. T. Garrett, H. T. Shanks.

Z. T. Garrett was elected delegate to the Interstate meeting to be held at Danville, Va., next Friday week. —Henderson Gold Leaf.

#### Last Week's North Carolina Crop Bulletin.

Tobacco is all cut and cured in the east, while in the central and west portions a great deal has been cut and cured, but there are some farms where cutting is only about two-thirds done. In general, the leaf is good in quality and color but it lacks weight. In the west part of it is firing and specking badly in places. The crop will only be light, about 60 per cent. Corn has improved a little during the past week, but needs rain; upland corn is generally good, but bottom corn is drowned; it is earing well and maturing rapidly. The crop will be short, many reporting only a two-thirds crop; there is some cutting in progress in the west. Most of the fodder has been saved in the east, and pulling is well under way in the central and west districts. A large quantity was lost by too wet weather. Peas are doing well as a whole, but in some places in the central and west districts the vines are good, but have few peas, a great deal of pea-vine hay is being saved in the east. Peanuts are generally reported a good crop, but in the east the crop will be short in some sections. Most all of the minor crops are doing well, except white potatoes, which are rotting to a considerable extent in the ground. Sweet potatoes, turnips, rutabagas and buckwheat are doing well. Some buckwheat is now being cut. Land for wheat and rye is being plowed, and some has been planted. Pastures are reported good, and cattle doing well. Apples are a fair crop in the mountainous districts, but a failure in the valleys; some are now being shipped. Cane crop is looking fine, and molasses-crop is looking fine, and molasses making is in progress in places.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the chair of English at the University, and Miss Susie Heck, of Raleigh, will be married November 8th.

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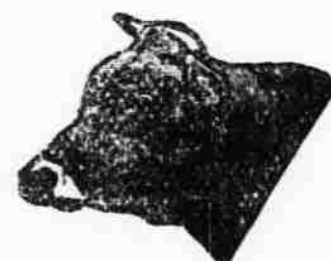
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